Agency 080

# Office of Lieutenant Governor

## **Recommendation Summary**

Dollars in Thousands

| 2005-07 Expenditure Authority   | Annual FTEs General Fund State |       | Other Funds | Total Funds |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
|   | 8.0                            | 1,520 | 3           | 1,523       |
| Total Maintenance Level   | 8.0                            | 1,561 | 90          | 1,651       |
| Difference  |                                | 41    | 87          | 128         |
| Percent Change from Current Biennium  | 0.0%                           | 2.7%  | 2,900.0%    | 8.4%        |
| Performance Changes   |                                |       |             |             |
| Vehicle Leasing   |                                | 8     |             | 8           |
| Revise Pension Gain-Sharing #   |                                | (4)   |             | (4)         |
| Nonrepresented Staff Health Benefit   |                                | 7     |             | 7           |
| Nonrepresented Staff Salary Change  |                                | 65    |             | 65          |
| Subtotal  |                                | 76    |             | 76          |
| Total Proposed Budget   | 8.0                            | 1,637 | 90          | 1,727       |
| Difference  |                                | 117   | 87          | 204         |
| Percent Change from Current Biennium  | 0.0%                           | 7.7%  | 2,900.0%    | 13.4%       |
| Total Proposed Budget by Activity   |                                |       |             |             |
| Executive Operations for the Lieutenant Governor's Office                                     | 5.7                            | 1,148 | 88          | 1,236       |
| Operation of the Legislative Committee on Economic<br>Development and International Relations | 2.3                            | 489   | 2           | 491         |
| Total Proposed Budget   | 8.0                            | 1,637 | 90          | 1,727       |

#### PERFORMANCE LEVEL CHANGE DESCRIPTIONS

#### **Vehicle Leasing**

A vehicle will be leased from the Department of General Aministration motor pool to replace a less efficient vehicle currently owned by the Office.

### **ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**

## **Executive Operations for the Lieutenant Governor's Office**

The Lieutenant Governor, elected independently of the Governor, has a constitutional responsibility to act as Governor if the Governor is unable to perform his/her duties; serve as the presiding officer (President) of the Senate; and discharge other duties prescribed by law. The Lieutenant Governor represents the state at public and private functions, and serves on various executive and legislative committees. Staff assists the Lieutenant Governor with administrative support, communicating with the public, and representing the Lieutenant Governor's policy recommendations to the Legislature.

## **GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS**

## Operation of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations

The Legislative Committee on Economic Development and International Relations was established by RCW 44.52.010 to provide responsive and consistent involvement by the Legislature in economic development in order to maintain a healthy state economy and provide employment opportunities to Washington residents. The Lieutenant Governor serves as Chair and appoints the members. Effective July 1, 2003 the Legislature transferred all operational and support responsibilities for this committee to the Office of Lieutenant Governor.